

THE ASH STORAGE BUNKER AND CONCRETE WERE CLEANED BY SCRAPING WHEN THE ASH WAS HAULED TO ARLINGTON
--REPORTED TO VINCE McQUIGGAN



## SOIL REMOVAL UNDER THE FORMER ASH STORAGE AREA

The soil under the old ash storage area (see diagram) was taken to the RBT site as had been the prior ash. Confirmation of the soil removal is the following:

1. Ernie Foster explained to me that the soil west of the boiler concrete pad had been taken down to about two feet more or less, all the way north and south and to the river from the concrete, and that it had been taken to the RBT site. Howard Thomas had done most of the heavy equipment operation himself. He also estimated that this had been about 7 years ago or about 1973.

--Ernie Foster was working under Howard Thomas at that time in the Auto shop and had occasionally gone over to the boiler area where Howard was removing soil, to get instructions on Ernies work.

--Personal conversation with Ernie Foster, 4 Sep. 1990.

- 2. Vince McQuiggan explained that although he did not usually go out there at that time, he had given the plant management prior notice that any soil taken to the RBT site had to be done before Jan. 24 of that year (for some reason apparently related to conversions from EPA or WDOE officials).
  - -- Personal conversation with Vince McQuiggan.

3. The CH2M Hill letter accompanying the 28 Dec. 1984 closure plan stated that the soil had already been removed under the ash pile.

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